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In re Patent Application of Group Art Unit: 2616 Hirofumi Totsuka et al. Examiner: ANDREW CHUNG CHEUNG LEE Application No.: 10/081,234 Filed: February 25, 2002 Confirmation No.: 3853 AN OPTICAL TRANSCEIVER, A For: MULTIPLEXING INTEGRATED CIRCUIT, A DEMULTIPLEXING INTEGRATED CIRCUIT, AN INTEGRAL MULTIPLEXING/DEMULTIPLEXING INTEGRATED CIRCUIT, AND A METHOD FOR EVALUATING AND **TESTING THE OPTICAL TRANSCEIVER**

STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

Please advise, in writing, as to the current status of the above-captioned application.

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